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ENGLISH ALE.

STAR AND GARTER HOTEL.

FOR THE

HOLIDAYS!

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CAMPBELL'S SCOTCH WHISKY.

ENGLISH ALE. In 1 dozen cases.

ENGLISH PORTER.
In 1 dozen cases.

BEDS.

AT THE STAR AND GARTER HOTEL.

Christmas and New Year's.

Santa Claus is Coming!

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TOYS,

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FOR THE HOLIDAYS,

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BENT QUALITY OF NANALIO COAL, free of drayage and porterage in any part of the fown, and in quantities to suit, at REDUCED RATES. --- ALSO---

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Friend, quarts and pints.

ALLSOPP'S, in hhds.
BASS' NO. 3 BURTON ALE, in hhds.and
bbls.

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arrive.
BYASS' PALE, in cases, quarts and pints. PORTER, BYASS' in cases, quarts, and pint. BARCLAY'S STOUT, in casks, quarts, and pints.

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UNIBRELLAS-Various qualities and descriptions.

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WHITELEAD-28-1b and 56 lb tins. DRAPERY---Ladies' fancy dresses, linseys, plaids, prints, ginghams, black silks alpacas, coburgs, skirts, flannels, stars, gray and white sheeting, co ton ticks ac

Wine and Beer Corks, Chamois Skins, Tents, Bright Varnish, de., de.

OLLMAN'S STORES...-Pickles, pints and orts, various brands. Worcestershire and other sauces, mustard, American and English pie truits, oysters, biscuits, etc.

Shect Lead, Lead Pipes, Charcoal Tin Plates, &c.

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HENRY NATHAN, No 9 Wharl street,

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Money Loaned on Good Security, ADVANCES MADE ON LIVE STOCK, Book-keeping, Documents Copied, Etc.

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CHEERE-Cheshire, Cheddar and Wilts; BUTTER-Gould's double rose, Cork; CANDLES - Price's (Belmont) Sperm; TEA-Congou, Southong, Etc;

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CARSWELL & CO.,

CHRISTMAS HOME PRODUCTIONS.

Balmoral Nursery, Salt Spring Island. THE PROPRIETORS OF THE BAL. bey are prepared to supply a choice as

PRUIT TREES AND SHRUBS, Consisting of the best cultivated varieties of Apples. Pears, Flums, Cherries; also, Gooseberries, Lawton Bisgkherries, Strawberries, Currants, etc. Namples can be seen at Messis Stewart, Meldrum & Cos, Victoria, or at Mr. Armstroug's, New West-minster, who will exceute orders.

Ex "Retriever," from London BRANDY -- Hennessy's Pale, in 14 casks;

WILLSIE Y ... Scotch and Irish, in bulk ; WILLISECY .-- In case, Highland, Malt, and Islay OLD TOM ... In bulk and bottle, Swaine, Boord

RUM --- Finest Jamalca, in & casks ;

ORANGE BITTERS...In I doz cases, Swaine, ALE AND PORTER.-Various well-known brands, in bulk and bottle. DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,

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FOR LEASE, FOR A TERM OF YEARS,

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Houses in Victoria, at a reasonable rent.
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SIZE, 26 BY 75 FEET, WITH TWO dressing rooms, each .2 by 12 feet, attached, is now well fitted up with stage, scenery, scale, &c . is admirably located, and WELL ADAPTED for a first-class BILLIARD ROOM.

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N. MOORE & CO., Yates street.

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HE FOLLOWING VALUABLE PROPERTY 1 ST. LOT OF GROUND 38x120 FEET, Southeast corner of Fort and Douglas streets, with a substantial 2-story. Brick Building and four Wooden Cottages; 120 feet frontage on Douglas street

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3d. Lot southeast corner of View and Douglas, No. 410, with one good sized Cottage; 120 feet frontage on Douglas.

age on Doughas.

The prop rty brings a good income and is worthy the attention of capitalists or parties wishing to invest, having a frontage of 300 feet on Douglas street, and being almost all covered by improvements and near the centre of actual business, promising therefore, a good investment to the purchaser.

4th. Lot of ground 55x9) feet on Bronghton street, between the Gymnasium and the Victoria Market.

5th. Lot No 225, corner of Humboldt and Gordon streets, with improvements, near Government street. 6th. Lot No. 1981 on View streets. on. Lot So. 1981 on View streets.
7th. Lease for 20 years of Lots 426 and 427 with some improvements, most p rt built upon, cerner of Yates and Dougla, with a tro-tage of 120 feet on both streets, yielding already \$50 per month more than the ground rent.

than the ground rent.

TERMS:

25 per cent. Cash; balance at two years or before, with interest at one per cent. per month.

Mules or horses taken in pair payment.

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C. VERYDHEN.

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no26 Im daw

NOW LANDING,

Ex "Prince of the Seas." FROM LONDON,

ENGLISH DRUGS.

ENGLISH CHEMICALS. FARINA'S EAU DE COLOGUE (genuine),

Also, from the well-known manufactory of Messrs Blundell. Spence & Co.,

ENGLISH BOILED OIL, ENGLISH WHITELEAD

Also, received

BY EXPRESS FROM LONDON. An elegant selection of

Silver-Mounted Smelling Bottles, W. M. SEARBY, Importing Druggist. Government street

Ex Prince of the Seas,

FROM LONDON. Just Received, and for Sale:

PILOT JACKETS. OIL PAINTINGS,

BANDANNAS,

FANCY SHELLS,

FLANNELS. BEADS. MARTIN BROS., No 9, Wharf street.

Removal. TENRY WALTON HAS RESTOVED his Agency Office from Fidwell's Brick Build-ing to Commercial street, next to A. Fellow's Hand-ware store. Yates street.

RENTS AND DEBTS collected. BOOKS MONEY TO LOAN in sums to suit.

JEFFRAY'S

EXPRESS. As HERETOVORE, THE OFFICE A will be at Mr. Jeffray's, Government street, till further notice Letters may be dropped as usual into the letter bux at Mr. Harre's store, lates atreet. V. J. BARKARD. deb ti

EDGAR DEWDNEY, Auctioneer, Surveyor, Architect, and Land Agent, COLUMBIA STREET,

Orders promptly attended to

CHAS. F. ROBBINS. MPORTER AND DEALER IN TYPE
Presses, Frinting Material, Inks, Card stock, as
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WILLIAM JEFFRIAY HAR TAKEN
W an Office on Wharf street, in the Store lately
occupied by Messrs Gladwin, Tarbell & Co., as a
BROKER. COMMISSION AND FORWARDING
AGENT From his long experience in purchasing
for the Up Country Trade, he trusts by strict attention to the business entrusted to his care, to merit
public support.

NOTICE.

THE FIRM OF NOLOMON & ROSENBEI G has been dissolved this day, by mutual consent, all parties indebted to the late ilum will please pay the amount of their indebtedness to Nathan Solomon, who is alone authorized to collect the same.

NATHAN SOLOMON,
LEWIS ROSENBEIG,
Victoria, Dec. 21, 1861.

A GERMAN GENTLEMAN JUST ARrived, wants to teach the Pianoforte. Tersons desirons to learn will please leave their address at the office of

LD. LOEWENBERG. No 36 Government street

Wanted .-- A Cook.

A PPLY TO L. LOWENBERG, \$20 REWARD.

\$20 REWARD.

BIAL & POCKET BOOK LOMT IN
A Victoria on Thursday last. It contained a
promissory note for nearly \$1000, dated no October,
180. made by Rose & P. terson, of Lillouet, in my
favor and payable on demand. Also, a note for 8400
made by A. S. Pease in my favor. Also, a note on
nearly \$200 made by — New elder of Cavoorh, in
my favor. There were also some other valuable pr
pers in the pocket-book. The papenent of the shove
notes is for bid, except pain to my order.
The above reward with be paid by the subscriber to
any person for the recovery of the pocket-book.

J. L. TILLMAN.

Victoria, Decl0 2w*

J. L. TILLMAN,
Ringo's Hotel.

Bark "Prince of the Seas."

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE undersigned will be answerable for any debts contracted by the crew of the above vessel. HENDERSON & BURNABY, Wharf street. cember 16, 1861. del8

Victoria, December 16, 1861.

Information Wanted OF EDWARD A. BERRY, WHO WAS in the butchering bussiness in this place about three years of ce. Any intermation of his where-abou swill be thenkully received by addressing his friends F. H. Todd, Calais, Maine, or to J. W. Ben-son, Victoria, V. I.

NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIPTION LISTS FOR THE Fund now being raised in support of the Union are still creen, and loyal Americans wishing to sub-cribe to the cause, may do so by calling on either of the undersigned.

J. A. McCREA,
Whart street.
J. L. SMITH.
At Wells, Fargo & Co.
J. F. HAWKS
At Hibben & Carswell's.

RAILS SPLIT BY CONTRACT. Apply I.D LOWENBERG.

Covernment street, south of Fort.

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ST. OURS' WHARF, Adjoining Post Office. Families and Offices supplied with a

DELIVERED FREE OF CHARGE. R. BRODRICK HAVING REPLEN. 10. Ished his stock by purchases at Namino. of lots selected by hinself personally at No 3 shar, can guarantee to families the very best quality for domestic purposes.

Hay, Grain and Produce.

CALIFORNIA HAY, ex E W Seyburn, of superior quality; CALIFORNIA OATS,

BARLEY. BRAN. At moderate prices, wholesale and retail.

ASSURANCE COMPANY, (ESTABLISHED 1836,)

For Fire and Life Assurance CAPITAL £1,259,760 STERLING.

Blankets, Blankets, Blankets

A several of the Yorkshire manufacturers, are con-tantly receiving alignments of Blanket, especially manufactured for this market, and have now a large stock of the same on hand, of

Which they offer for sale.

JANION & GREEN

Bark Prince of the Seas, from London.

Consignees by The Above Vestions White a because of the London What. and are requested to call and pay freight to the undersigned, and receive orders for their goods. All goods left on the what fairer 4 o'clock, P. M., will be stored at owner's expense and risk.

HENDERSON & BURNABY, Whari street. Victoria, V. I., 12th December, 1861. de13

WANTED.

NOTICE.

J Barnard all my interest in the business of "Jeffray's Fraser River Express." and solicit for Mr. Barnard a continuance of the favors extended to me. WILLIAM JEFFRAY.

December 1st, 1861. HAVING PURCHASED MR. JEFfra's "Fraser River Exprese," will continue
the business thereunto connect d under the name of
"Jeffray's Exprese," and solicit share Joffrey
the express business so cordially extended to Mr. Jeffray
Every effort will be made by me to give satisfaction
to those who may entrust their business to my care.
Immediately on the arrival of the steamer at Yale a
messenger will be dispatched to Boston Bar and
Lytton.

de6 F J. BARNARD.

BRODRICK'S

Superior Quality of Dry Screened Coal,

R. BRODRICK HAS ON HAND A well selected Stock of Feed, including Choice cargo of TIMOTHY HAY, ex General

WHEAT.

THE NORTHERN

The undersigned have been appointed Agents for Victoria. Victoria, August, 1860.

JANION & GREEN, au21 6in

ME UNDERSIGNED, AGENTS FOR

Cotors, Weights, Qualities and Sizes,

NOTICE.

I MEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT for any debts which may be contracted by any of my children. Victoria Dec. 13, 1861 ... ISABELLA ROSS .. del4 Im*

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged

Tuesday Morning, Dec. 24, 1861. The High Road to Wealth. Australia had been a pastoral and agricultural country long before her gold fields were discovered. Her agriculture was a wealth. When the gold excitement occurred she was prepared to supply the substantial elements of food to the thousands who also been settled long prior to the advent of her golden era. If Australia swarmed with wise had her ranches larger than German on thousands of cattle and horses. Agriculture had not made such advances in the latter as in the former. Yet in both countries pastoral and agricultural industry supplied the domestic demand for food: and although the sudden arrival of thousands of gold adventurers' rendered it necessary to through the want of agricultural industry the start which agriculture had received previously was a means of adding annually large amounts to the wealth of each. A certain amount of labor-gold-was kept in value of his labor expended in improvements each country, till at last both countries prohowever, at the era of her gold discoveries and even at the present—differed from both of those great gold countries. She was portunity is afforded to farm on a grand scale nothing but an interminable wilderness when the gold excitement commenced in dustry. The prospects of the country war-1858. Around a few of the wide-spread rant such enterprise. It, however, farmers forts of the Hudson Bay Company there are so practical that they only wish to invest were a few evidences of agriculture, but the their labor and capital on the prospect which amount of labor invested annually in the present marke: affords, let them look at agriculture was merely nominal. The white the current prices of produce in the mines. men and Indians who lived in the country Davidson's ranch supplies vegetables at 8 may, for all practical purposes, be said to have lived by hunting and the chase. With the influx of immigrants came also the demand for supplies of food, and as nothing but fish or game could be had, of negative the same could be negative the same could be had, of negative the same could be negative the negative the same could be negative the negative t ing but fish or game could be had, of necesity, with these exceptions, every article of food, whether necessaries or luxuries, had to be brought from abroad. The search for gold has during the four years past occupied industry entirely. Only a few-very few-persons have engaged in agriculture, so few indeed that the the total value of agricultural produce for 1861 cannot exceed \$20,000. We even think that a high estimate; though the labor invested this year in agricultural improvements may be much more. As a set-off to this small gain by agriculture, we may safely assume that this year \$500,000 has been spent for food for men and animals, and sent abroad enriching our neighbors. We might with safety increase this estimate; but this is sufficiently large to show what tribute British Columbia is paying annually to the agriculturalists of the neighboring States merely for subsistence. It shows what an advantage our mineral industry is to our neighbors, and what a loss British Columbia And permit me to return to you my thanks for your very liberal natronage during the last is annually sustaining. Her gold is taken out of her hills; is exchanged for food; the food is consumed; and yet all that the country can show for it is the discovery of new gold fields, the construction of trails, and the possession of a few thousands of miners. These results were unavoidable in a great degree. They may compensate for the temporary poverty they entail, the drain on our chief export, gold. But if we pursue a similar course year after year, when the cream of our gold fields is taken away we will be forced to fall back on agriculture as a leading branch of industry, and at a time when the inducements to engage in it may not be so attractive to immigrants as at present. It will be long before the infant manufactures of the country will make any perceptible dimunition in the imports. Mines-whether gold, silver, copper or coal-and agriculture will for many years be the only kinds of productive labor with which we can maintain our commerce. From those two branches of industry British Columbia will have to pay off the annual indebtedness created by her imports. The exchangeable commodity will be mineral wealth; and agricultura produce should be largely consumed in creating that kind of exchange. Such is evidently her true industrial policy at the present time. No other policy can create permanent wealth. Fabulously rich gold fields may for a time build up cities, construct roads, and fill our ports with shipping and commerce, while dependent on our neighbors for food. But to be really prosperous, really independent, really powerful and wealthy, agriculture has to feed the whole population, and to feed them agriculture has to be encouraged and developed as the basis of the high road to moral and intellectual

The mineral wealth of British Columbia is a powerful inducement to engage in the cultivation of the soil. It will attract annually, for many years to come, thousands of immigrants, all of whom have to be fed; and except fed with domestic produce, the cost of living will be materially increased Without protection enforced by law, the farmer who settles on Thompson river, or farther north towards Alexandria, will be which produce will have to be brought to de34 Im

excellence, to wealth itself.

compete with him. If it is brought from California, its distance will be from 1000 to 1500 miles. If from Oregon, 500 to 800 miles. If from Vancouver Island, 150 to 500 miles. The cost of transportation to a shipping point, and the freight on the route to the place of consumption are enormousa huge profit of itself, and a better protection to agricultural industry in British Columbia than a high protective tariff levied on purpose. The duty of ten per cent. levied at New Westminster adds still more to the protection afforded to the farmer: half century in advance of her golden But the greatest protection of all is the distance from all foreign farmers. It is useless to urge the superabundance of produce in the markets of California and Oregon and were early attracted thither. California had its cheapness. It is impossible for them to compete. The expense of transportation is so great that nothing but the entire absence interminable flocks of sheep, California like- of agriculture in central and northern British Columbia, allows an ounce of California and principalities over which roamed thousands Oregon produce to reach the mines. The moment that domestic produce is raised in sufficient quantities to supply the demand, that moment the importation of foreign produce will cease.

We estimate that British Columbia has lost this year \$500,000 and over, simply import food to supply the extra demand, still That sum itself would provide 500 farmers with an annual profit of \$1000 each, which is far greater than miners usually average. If to such a profit the farmer were to add the and the increase in the value of his property duce a surplus of food. British Columbia, through the increase of population, his profits would be doubled. But this is merely farming on a small scale. The opto all who have capital, enterprise and inrates as these, promises as lucky strikes as Lowhee or Antler Creeks.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bark "PRUTH," from Loudon.

The Proprietor of the

PHŒNIX SALOON,

HAS RECEIVED BY THE ABOVE vessel a few packages of Fine old

Scotch and Irish Whisky.

To those desirons of obtaining a bottle of Pure nor, either for themselves or for a Christmus Pres-to their friends. I will merely say, call and judge yourself. To my friends and parrons, individu-y and collectively. I wish you all

A Dierry Christmas

AND A

HAPPY NEW YEAR,

THREE YEARS.

By strict attention to business, and keeping con-tantly on hanc Good Wines and Liquors, I trust on will favor me with a confinance of your pa-ronage. My patrons and strangers are particularly offfled that strict order is quietly enforced, and that o extra inducement is set out for spongers.

Christmas Day and New Year's Day,

The usual number of

FatTurkeys and Chickens Together with several gallons of

EGG-NOG,

of Fresh Eggs procured from Mr. Work's Hen-y, will be set on the table at 10 o'clock, pre-cisely, together with many other delica-cies too numerous to mention

THOMAS II McCANN, Proprietor. mber 21, 1861. de24 1m Victoria, V. I., December 21, 1861.

Funeral Notice.

THE FRIENDS AND ACQUAINT ed to attend his funeral from the oli Fort Yard THURSDAY NEXT, December 20th, at 11 a. 3

Hong Kong, Direct.

The fine British-Built A I Clipper Bark "PRUTH,"

CAPTAIN THOMAS REAY,

Will sail from this Port for Hong Kong, direct, on r about the 12th day of January, 1862. For Freight or Pas age apply to the Captain on oard, or to

KWONG LEE & CO., Commorant street, Or, J. NAGLE & CO., Shipping Agents, Wharfst.

New Butcher's Shop.

Meat Supplied Cheaper than any Shop in Town!

WM. SALES

OFFERS TO THE VICTORIA PUBnt ahop, Yates street, between Broad and Doug-streets,

Meats of all Kinds, And of the best quality, at cheaper rates than can be

He has also on hang a large assortment of FRUIT TREES,

protected in his market by the distance Including Apple, Pear, Cherry, Pinn, Currants, etc. which he warrants to bear the best fruit.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS. NEW Fun for the Holidays

A. CLINK,

Bowling Saloon, Waddington Alley,

Invites all his friends to visit and take

POT LUCK! With him on

Christmas and New Year's Day.

All fond of a glass of GOOD LIQUOR must be sure and call; and those whose Dashaway principles pre-clude them from joining in the festivities of the sea-son must not forget to roll a "string or two," on the Bowling Alley.

A. CLINK,

Waddington Alley.

VICTORIA THEATRE

CRISTMAS EVE. On Tuesday Evening. December 24,

Will be performed, by request, the celebrated Comedy of

London Assurance; OR, THE STEEPLE CHASE.

LADY GAY SPANKER. Mrs W C FORBES
Str Harcourt Courtley Mr W C Forbes
Dazzle. Mr Mortimer
Mark Meddle. Mr Potter
Harkaway Mr Harrison
Grace Harkaway Miss Lawrence Grace Harkaway.... Miss Virginia Lawrence Master Gus SONG...... DANCE.... To conclude with the laugh ble Farce of

Spectre Bridegroom. Great Bill for Christmas

Vancouver Island.



COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 23d December, 186.

THE DAYS UNDERMENTIONED will be kept as Holidays, during which the Public offices will be closed, except for the transaction of indispensable current business:

Tuesday, December 24th, 1861, To

Thursday, January 2d, 1862. By command of His Excellency the Governor. WILLIAM A G. YOUNG.

REGULAR

SALE DAY.

P. M. BACKUS WILL SELL,

THIS DAY,

TUESDAY, Dec. 24th, 1861,

At Il o'clock, A M.,

AT HIS NEW SALESROOM,

No. 6 Commercial Row, Wharf street,

10 cs., 10-lb Tins, Lard; 10 bbls. S. I. Molasses;

5 cs. Cal. Cured Shoulders Bacon; 5 bbls. Brigg's Hams;

5 chests Black Teas; Etc. Etc. Etc.

-ALSO-

12 Turkeys.



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HAS RECEIVED.

Ex "Retriever," from London, ENGLISH DRUGS, Chemicals.

> Essential Oils, (very fine) Medicinal Extracts,

-ATENT MEDICINES,

-INCLUDING-Rowland's Macassar;

" Odonto ; Howard's Enamel, for filling decayed teeth; Glover's Court Plaster, etc., etc. TOOTH BRUSHES

A large assortment of Plesse & Lubin's Superior Perfumery,

Keating's Lozenges; Keating's Anthelmentic Bon Bons; Keating's Insect Destroyer ; Thurgar & Co's Superfine

Mustard and patent Condensd Egg (for Custards, &c., invaluable at sea)

W. M. SEARBY, Pharmaceutical Chemist, Government street, Victoria

ALBION SALOON.

PERRETT & TIGHE, Proprietors, N. W. Corner of Yates and Waddington Sts.

THE PROPRIETORS OF THIS NEW friends and customers, that having opened in their new building, they are now prepared to supply thes with Wines, Liquors, Ales & Cigars,

OF THE FINEST QUALITY. The upper story of the building will be fitted up as SLEEPING APARTMENTS for the accommodation

HOT LUNCH EVERY DAY.
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CURTIS & MOORE, Wholesale and Retail DAT GGISTS,

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Ex " Prince of the Seas," from London :

A large assortment of

PIESSE & LUBIN'S CELEBRATED

PERFUMERYCurling's Sparkling Effervescent

Citrate of Magnesia. SEIDLITZ POWDERS,

Cod Liver Oil, CLEAVER'S HONEY SOAP,

Low's Brown Windsor Soap. ROWLAND'S MACASSAR OIL,

Curling's Plate Powder, GOSNELL'S CHERRY TOOTH PASTE,

ROWLAND'S ODONTO,

And a large assortment of

Fine Tooth Brushes, A SELECT STOCK OF

DRUGS, CHEMICALS,

ESSENTIAL OILS,

Imported expressly for this Market

For sale by CURTIS & MOORE,

Wholesale and Retail Druggists,

Christmas and New Year's.

English Dry Goods!

T. WILSON RESPECTFULLY CALLS and neighborhood to his

NEW STOCK OF GOODS.

JUST RECEIVED,

EX "PRINCE OF THE SEAS," -consisting of-

BLANKETS.

FLANNELS, WHITE AND COLORED QUILTS,

HOSIERY. Woolen, Cashmere, and other Shawls,

DRAB MELTON PALETOTS,

Fancy Wool Dresses, Coburgs and Alpaccas, Printed Cottons, Calicoes, Handkerchiefs.

Ready-made Clothing.

Scotch Tweed. Doeskin, Gambroon, Moleskin and Cord Trowsers; Black Cloth and Scotch Tweed Sacks; Albany Coats and Vests; Pilot Sacks and American Jackets; A few complete Scotch Tweed Suits, and a quantity of

BOYS' CLOTHING.

-ALSO-

White, Printed Cotton and Stout Regatta Shirts; Fancy Wool Shirts, Braces, Knit Hose, etc.

An assortment of Ladies' and Gents'

BOOTS AND SHOES.

-ALSO-

Miners' Knee Boots and Stout Kip Wellingtons.

All the above Goods are bought directly from the manufacturers in London and Manchester, are of good quality, and will be sold at moderate prices for cash.

T. WILSON, Government street, Victoria, opposite the Theatre. dezi 2dp

Cariboo Claims for sale. JUST RECEIVED BY EXPRESS THE FOLLOWING CLAIMS CAN HE bought cheep, the parties who staked them off requiring money to get through the winter:

A CREEK CLAIM ON LIGHTNING 100 feet quare, adjoining the ground of Cunningbam & Co.,

A BANK CLAIM ON GROUSE CREEK 100 feet square, adjoining the Morrissey Claim.

The above, which were taken up late in the fall by experienced miners, have not yet been worked. Papers and further information can be obtained at HENRY WALTON'S Agency Office,
Commercial st., sear of A. Fellow's Hardware Store.
de23 lw

Here is Where You Get Your Boots Made to Order and Warranted.

A. NOLTEMEIER, BOGT & SHOE MAKER. WADDINGTON ALLEY, Next to Frank's Restaurant,

OULD RESPRCTPULLY INFORM Y the public that he is prepared to make and repair in the best style BOOTS and SHOES of all descriptions. -ALSO ON HAND-

A large assortment of ROOTS and SHOES, Ready made, at the lowest prices for CASH. The public are particularly requested to call before purchedug elsewhere. des lmidp.

THE HOLYDAYS. NEW BOOKS!

STERLING STANDARD WORKS, Elegant Ornamental Books,

BOOKS FOR JUVENILES OF ALL AGES.

Also, the Popular Novels of the Day.

DIARIES FOR 1862.

AN ASSORTMENT OF POCKET DIA-

LETT'S PERPETUAL BUSINESS DIARIES.

Counting-house Journals for 1862, at

A BEAUTIFUL ASSORTMENT,

Just received and for sale by
CURTIS & MOORE,
Druggists

EX "CONSTITUTION."

For Sale by B. DERHAM, Baker, nola 2p2m

SURGEON, &c. GOVERNMENT STREET,

HIBBEN & CARSWELL'S.

By Late Arrivals from San Francisco,

Retriever from London, NEW GOODS

HAVE BEEN RECEIVED

AT STATIONERS' HALL, CONSISTING OF A VERY DESIR-able and general assortment of Stationery— low-priced, medium and finest qualities.

STAPLE AND FANCY STATIONERY, With all the modern improvements which have been introduced into the manufactories of Europe and America.

Gold Pens and Pocket Cuttery

Of every quality and style, at HIBBEN & CARSWELL'S. de23 1m FANCY BASKETS.

A Great Variety of

EMBROIDERED, PLAIN AND COLORED RETICULES,

For sale by

de9-2p

CHILDREN'S SCHOOL BASKETS, FANCY WORK BASKETS,

INFANTS' BASKETS.

CURTIS & MOORE, Yates street.

G 5 . 5 Christmas & New Year's GIFTS!

GREAT DISPLAY OF SILKS HOLIDAY GOODS

> -AT-K. GAMBITZ'S

DRY GOODS STORE, YATES STREET, -CONSISTING IN PART OF-

Elegant Dress Patterns; PLAIN SILKS.

GLACE SILKS, BLACK, WHITE, ETC. BROCADE SILKS.

Moire Antiques, White and Colored; FLOUNCED DRESSES; Collars and Sleeves, of the latest styles;

The latest Patterns of CHENILLE HAIR NETS

from England; Large Asso: tment of French Flowers;

Also, OSTRICH FEATHERS,

Ladies' and Gents' Alexandre's Kid GLOVES;

SILK AND CLOTH MANTLES, And many other Articles suitable for

Chrismas and New Year's Presents. Gentlemen wishing WHITE NECK TIES for the Masonic Ball may obtain the same at my

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SEEDS. GARDEN

GRASS SEEDS, FRUIT AND FLOWER Ot this year's growth.

de9-2p COAL-OIL LAMPS,

100 TURKEYS,

A. ATKINSON, M. D.

Opposite the Post Office,

K. GAMBITZ.

SHAKERS' GARDEN. NEW LEBANON, NEW YORK,

For sale by CURTES & MOORE, Druggists, Yates street.

Also, Ducks and Chicken.

VICTORIA.

Tuesday Morning, Dec 24, 1861. LIVELY .- The streets presented quite an animated appearance yesterday. The day was unusually pleasant, and many ladies and gentlemen were engaged in making their holiday, purchases or in viewing the fine display of seasonable articles in the stores. Troops of youngsters of both sexes were also around, feasting their eyes upon the many good things which the attentive storekeepers have added to their stocks for the especial benefit of our young colonists-but which, in accordance with the behest of timehonored custom, they are forbidden to possess until after Santa Claus has descended the chimneys and crammed their stockings full very early on Christmas morning. The fronts of the stores were very neatly decorated with cedar boughs, and a long while has elapsed since we have had the pleasure of seeing so many persons astir. Taken altogether, yesterday seemed to us a busier day than any since the golden days of '58.

STRIKING A SQUAW .- Thomas Hanlin was brought before Mr. Pemberton yesterday. Officer Blake said he saw the prisoner drunk on Government street, and also saw him strike a squaw a severe back-handed blow on the face. After he arrested him and whilst in jail, Hanlin threatened to "do" for Blake if he ever caught him in the mountains. The prisoner denied the charge in toto; but Jailor Wright having corroborated the evidence of Blake with regard to the threats and drunkenness, the magistrate ordered Hanlin to find two sureties for six

THE " PRUTH" CASE - Yesterday the six seamen charged with breaking down the bulk'read and stealing goods from the cargo of the bark Pruth, were again brought before Mr. Pemberton; when Superintendent Smith and Mr. Pearses, who appeared for the prosecution, applied for a remand, inconsequence of the cargo not being yet removed from the fore part of the ve-sel where the robberies were committed. The prisoners were therefore remanded until Thursday next. It is said that a large number of cases of beer are discovered to have been broached, in addition to the clothing stolen.

CENTRAL SCHOOL EXAMINATION .- We were present a short time yesterday at the examination of Mr. Jessop's school. About fifty scholars and a goodly number of grown persons were present. The examination was in every respect satisfactory. The school is growing daily, and the favorable result of yesterday's proceedings cannot fail to add to its number of pupils.

DRUNKENNESS .- Two men were up yesterday for drunkenness, and one of them was charged with threatening to shoot a man named LeClerc with a pistol. LeClerc did not attend, and the party, who appeared in a very weak state from drink, was discharged with a caution and the pistol retained. The other was fined 5s. and costs

Suspected Deserter .- E. G. McCall, who sported a pair of pants of the Royal Navy pattern, was arrested on Sunday by officer Blake for being drunk and on suspicion of prisoner, who denied being connected in any way with salt water, was remanded by the Court yesterday for one day.

THE " FORWARD .- The gunboat Forward, Lieut. Lascelles commanding, returned from a trial trip to Sooke on Saturday last. Her boilers and machinery have lately received an overhauling, and the trip was taken to test their capacity. Everything worked sat-

ARRIVAL OF THE ALPHA - The schooner Alpha, with the copper ex lorers, arrived late last night from Barcla Sound. They brought up about a half ton of yellow copper ore. The vein is about two feet thick. Two square-rigged vessels were seen off Cape

frozen over, were visited yesterday by numbers of the male portion of the community, who indulged in the health-giving amuse ment of skating.

THE LECTURE. - The lecture at the Lyceum last evening, by Rev. M. McFie was well attended. The Reverend gentleman handled the subject-"Popular Delusions"-in a masterly manner. The lecture was one of the best of the season.

NANAIMO .- The foundation for the new Church was laid on the 18th. The bark Huntsville is still taking in coal at Newcastle Island.

FOR NEW WASTMINSTER. - The steamer Otter will leave for New Westminster on Friday morning.

The barks Pruth and Prince of the Seas are still discharging cargo at their respective wharves.

AUCTION .-- Mr. Backus will hold a sale of groceries, turkeys, etc., at the usual hour this morning

China-to sail on the 12th of January.

The Colonial Treasurer a Defaulter.

Yesterday afternoor, a discovery was made at the Auditor's Office of a very serious defalcation in the accounts of the Colonial Treasurer, George Tomline Gordon, member of Parliament for Esquimalt Town. Further investigation disclosed the fact that large sums of money were missing, and at three o'clock, Mr. Gordon, becoming apprised of the discoveries, started ostensibly for home. Governor Douglas then placed the Sheriff in charge of the office, and upon everything connected therewith was placed the Colonial seal. About six o'clock in the evening a warrant was issued for the arrest of the Treasurer, and Mr. Pemberton, the Magistrate, with Chief of Police Smith and a posse, started for Mr. Gordon's residence on the road to Cedar Hill, about three miles miles from town, to take him in charge. Up to the hour of this writing they had not returned; but a rumor prevailed at 12 o'clock last night that the defaulter had left in a small boat, just about dark, for the American side. The amount of the defalcation is variously estimated at from £1000 to £4000. We have at present no means at our command of arriving at the truth, but think the first mentioned sum much nearer the truth than the last. Rumors of a defalcation at the Treasury were rife in this community some three or four months ago, and one of the Treasurer's bondsmen (Mr. Southgate) then declined to act longer as surety and withdrew his name from the bond. The reports gradually died away, however, and matters were thought to be going on smoothly in the Governmental partments until the bombshell burst yes-terday and took all by surprise. Mr. Gordepartments until the homosaeli burst yes-terday and took all by surprise. Mr. Gor-don has a large family, and in addition to the office which he held under Government and his seat in Parliament, is Captain commonths of £20 each and himself in £40, in default, one month's imprisonment. The prisoner was one of those who was said to been mentioned to us as being concerned, prisoner was one of those who was said to have shot at Kavanagh, the wood dealer, some time back.

The 'Pruth' Case—Yesterday the six Other warrants will probably be issued to-day.

Dance Flouse---Miners not to Blame

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:-We have noticed several pieces in your paper lately regarding the dance-houses that are said to be allowed open for the especial amusement of the miners. Now the miners don't care a cent whether they are kept open or not, and know they will not be suppressed as long as Government can raise \$2 50 from their continuance; but so long as they are kept open more or less of them will frequent such places, for more or less of them will frequent such places, for the very reason that they have no place else to go to while away an hour or two. Miners, as a general rule, are used to an active life; but when they come down here to pass away the winter they som become tired—having nothing to occupy their minds, and consequently they wander around and through the town in quest of excitement, and naturally hop into every hole and corner whence a little fun is to be had. Miners, as a class, are neither better nor worse than any other portion of the community. We have heard men that occupy as high a social position as any in town say they community. We have heard men that eccupy, high a social position as any in town say they ald like to go to some of the dance-houses and rea little kick-up; but that it would not do, if wives and titicums would find it out, and a vould be the consequence. If the authorities in to close the dance-houses let them be closed ecial benefit and amuse MANY MINERS.

THE PRESIDENT'S REASONS FOR REMOV ING FREMONT .- The Washington correspendent of the New York Times, under date of November 4th, gives the following as the President's reasons for removing Fremont:

The President was thoroughly satisfied that Col. Mulligan and his army of 3500 men were sacrificed at Lexington by the incompetency and inefficiency of Fremont; and the escape of Price, unpunished, into Arkansas—an eventforeseen by all military men contain for weeks and a part an end to the as certain for weeks past-pat an end to the having deserted from the service. The hope and promise of Fremont and his friends, hope and promise of Fremont and hope and promise of Fremont and that he would, if allowed a chance, "bag" that he would, if allowed a chance, "bag" that he would be reputation. The Government has lost now not only Mulligan's ernment has lost now not only Mulligan's army, but the enormous expense of Fremont's campaign, with near 50,000 men, into Southwest Missouri, in fruitless pursuit of the victorious Price. If Fremont should go forward into Arkansas, his army, being drawn away from its base, would be cut off and lost; if he returns with it to St. Louis, Price will follow his retreating footsteps and reconguer the greater part of the State; if reconquer the greater part of the State; if he leaves enough of his army at Springfield to keep Price, McCulloch and Gen. A. S. he leaves enough of his army at Springfield to keep Price, McCulloch and Gen. A. S. Johnson out of the State, he will go back to St. Louis stripped of the means to operate effectively on any other field—having lost two battlest, one General (Lyon), one Colonel (Mulligan), and 3,500 men, and spent many millions of dollars, since he assumed command in Missouri, and only ended in putting the State where Gen. Lyon had placed it hast June. It is upon this record of in-Skating.—Several of the ponds, lakes effectual service, connected with voluminous and swamps near town having become and undoubted evidence of extravagant exthe Department, that the President has felt impelled to remove Gen Fremont. confusion It

MR SEWARD GIVES A COLORED MAN A CERTIFICATE OF CITIZENSHIP,-Mr. Gerald Ralston, the noted Colonizationist, writes to Lord Brougham a letter, in which he says:

"I have great pleasure in informing your Lordship that the decision of the Federal Court in the 'Dred Scot' case is practically Court in the Dred Solve Case is present as modified by the present government at Washington. I have before me the passport granted to the Rev. Henry H. Garnet, a black man of note, and of great distinction among the negroes of New York, given by Wm. H. Seward, the Secretary requests when it may concern, to permit safely and freely to pass Henry II. Garnet, a citizen of the United States, and in case of need to give all lawful aid and protection. This passport is impressed by the seal of the Department of State, in the 86th year of the indean those of the United States." Department of State, in the 86th year the independence of the United States.

There are seventy mills in New England

now engaged in manufacturing cloth for the Government; and the value of the goods ordered is about \$20,000,000. Charles C. Corbett, of Providence, a church member, and outwardly an exemplary citi-zen, has been arrested for making and uttering bogus coin.

Holiday Directory

Tom and Frank, of the Albion Saloon, corner of Waddington Alley and Yates street, offer superior inducements to their friends to visit them to-morrow, in the shape of a glass of egg nogg and some merry Christmas lunch. Call and drink their very good healths.

have elegant cases of perfumery, reticules, vases, statuettes, toilet, and many other articles well adapted for holiday gifts, which they will be most happy to dispose of to their friends at low prices.

Nathan Pointer, in the BRITISH COLONIST

Messrs. Langley Bros., druggists, Yates street,

Building, wishes attention drawn to his elegant stock of gentlemen's furnishing goods. Any gen-tleman wishing to treat himself or a friend to a complete rig of such articles, cannot do better than make his purchases at Nathan's.

Mr. W. B. Smith, grocer, Government street, makes a first-rate display of citron, currants, raisins, and other dried fruits. What housekeeper can exist without a supply of such luxuries in house about Christmas time ? and Smith's is exactly the place at which to buy them.

Hibben & Carswell have just opened a quantity of new books, gold pens, pocket cutlery, and many other articles that would make useful if not costly holiday presents to friends.

Mr. Searby, at his drug store, Government street, eccived ex Prince of the Seas, and other late arrivals, a large stock of choice perfumery, smellingbottles, and a general assortment of toilet articles for the holidays. Some pretty styles of coal oil and other lamps are kept constantly on hand.

THE NEGRO QUESTION IN NEVADA TER RITORY .- Governor Nye recently transmitted the following message to the Nevada Territory Legislature :

the following message to the Nevada Territory Legislature:

To the Council of Nevada Territory:—I have this day approved an Act entitled an Act concerning crimes and punishments. In transmitting my approval of this Act, so recently sent to me by your honorable body, I deem it but just to myself to explain to you some of the considerations by which I am influenced in giving it my approval. While the general scope and tenor of the Act meet my unqualified approbation, there are some of its provisions which, under other circumstances, I should be glad io see improved by amendment. In view of the short trme given me for the examination of this bill, and the urgent necessity which exists for criminal statutes of some kind, I am constrained to waive these defects for the public good. I cannot, however, give my approval to this bill without entering my solemn protest against one of its provisions. I refer to section 13, in which it is provided "that no black or mulatto person, Indian or Chinees shall be permitted to give evidence in favor or against any white person; and every person who shall have one-eighth part or more of negro blood shall be deemed a mulatto; and every person who shall have one-half of Indian blood shall be deemed an Indian." My objections to the provisions of this section are briefly these: First, A person of one-eighth black blood is not a mulatto in truth mor in fact. And in addition, the sentiment converged is behind the spirit of the age, which is progressive and calculated to enlarge in every proper way the privilege of testifying, the object of testimony being to open wide the door for the admission of eridence, and leaving questions relating thereto to be settled by the Court and jury, upon the ground of credibility rather than competency. As an illustration of the impropriety of this provision in the criminal law, it may with propriety be compared with the provision made in the Civil Practice act. In that it is provided that all may testify, whether of Indian or negro blood, who hove not o mouth is sealed. Such discrimination is clearly improper; but I return the Act with my approval, in the present exigency, hoping that you will at a future session embrace an early opportunity amend this and several other objectionable features of a law so wholesome and just in its general features.

DIVISION OF FAMILIES IN THE NATIONAL STRIFE.—The division of families in the war is strikingly illustrated in the case of two of the most stinguished families in Kentucky:

distinguished families in Kentucky:

Henry Clay, the grandson of the illustrious statesman, is Assistant Adjurant under Brig.-Gen.
Johnston, in Kentucky. His uncle, James B Clay, is a violent Secessionist, now under bonds to appear for trial for treason. Another uncle—Thomas, in the U. S. service—is responsible for the appearance for trial of James B. Clay. A brother, Thomas Clay, Jr., is on the staff of Gen.
Beauregard. His sister's husband, with whom young Clay resides in Louisville, has lately entered the U. S. service, with two other brothers, for the war.

tered the U. S. service, with two other brothers, Here is another example: John J. Crittenden has one son who is a Brigadier-General in the robel service, a Ger having served and been honored by the Government for many years. Another son is a Brigadier-General in the army of the Union, but holding his commission from the State of Kentucky. Another holds the rank of Captain in the Federal army. John J Crittenden himself, at the age of 76, bears arms as a private in the Home Guard of Frankfort.

An Incident.-An "Old Salt," who sailed with Commodore Stringham, the hero of Hatteras Inlet, in his earlier days, relates the following interesting incident:

When first lieutenant of a frigate he was when arst remember of a fingate field was short in statue, and slender in form, but was endowed with great muscular power of limb. Once the frigate was lying in the harbor of Naples, where a giant was on exhibition, who was invited on board the vessel. As a proceeded, from Stringham, he towered he approached Lieut Stringbam, he towared above him like a tall father by the side of his child. The Lieutenant gave him a quizzical look, and stepped up to a pile of heavy cannon balls. Taking up one of these, he and held it out at arm's length for nearly a minute. The giant looked on in astonishment. When he atlooked on in astonishment. When he atstrength was not sufficient and utterly failed.

TECHNICAL MEMORY .- The number days in any particular month an Icela der thus ascertains, if in doubt: Shut the fist, and let the first knuckle r-present January, with its 31 days, and the depression between that and the next knuckle February, with its less number of days. And thus every month that corresponds to a knuckle will be found to contain 31 days, and every month that corresponds to a knuckle will be found to contain 31 days, and every month that corresponds to a depression, a less num-ber of days. The little-finger knuckle will ber of days. The little-finger knuckle will represent July, and beginning again with the fore-finger knuckle it stands for August.

ENGLISH CRIMINAL LAW IN 1646,-At Henley upon Thames, a woman speaking against the texation imposed by parliament, as by the committee then ordered " to have tongue fastened by a nail to the body of a tree by the highway side, on a market day; which was accordingly done, and a paper in great letters, setting forth the hein-ousness of her fault. fixed to her back."—

Clarendon's Papers BT Fine ladies, who use excess of perfumes, must think men like seals—most assemble at the nose. Terrible Disaster in France-300 Men Buried in a Mine.

Detailed accounts are received of the recent terrible casualty in the department of Gard, France. It appears that in conse quence of a powerful storm-the bursting of waterspout, according to some accountsthe Lalle mine was flooded, and the sides fell in, burying all the men. An explosion of gas took place at the same time, by which a portion of the mine was blown up. The number of men missing, and considered as killed by the accident, is nearly 300 Th. casualty took place on the 13th of October. The Gazette de Midi publishes the following account:

The mine had been flooded by the late

rains, a landslip took place, and more than 100 workmen were either smothered or drowned. The Prefect of the Guard having been apprised of the circumstance at 10 at night, left his residence, accompanied by several public functionaries and by the Chief Engineer of the Department, and proceeded Engineer of the Department, and proceeded to the mine in a special rain. On arriving at the scene of the disaster it was ascer-tained that 117 miners were thissing, and that 1,800,000 cubic yards of water had rushed into the mine, and caused numerous landslips. The engineers are of opinion that it will require three months to pump out the water. The authorities returned to Nimes profoundly afflicted. M. Dumlinbert, the Prefect, immediately opened a subscription for the relief of the numerous families who are reduced to a state of indigence by the death of their husbands and sons. Public rumor casts the blame on the engineers, but the fact is that the waterspout burst and caused a torrent, which rushed into the mine with such violence and rapidity that even the overseers had not time to save themthe oversees and the the save them selves. An explosion of gas took place at the same time, by which a portion of the mine was blown up. Though every mean of rescuing the victims have been taken, there is but little probability of saving the lives of those who are buried in the mine. The utmost that can be done is to bring the dead bodies to the surface. The number of workmen missing, and considered as killed by the accident, is nearly 300.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

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Dec 23-Stmr Otter, Mouat. New Westminster Sloop Leonede, Allen. Port Townsend

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Dec 23—Schr Harriot, Coffin. Port Townsend

Just Received,

Ex 'PRUTH' and 'PRINCE OF THE SEAS, And for sale by

WM. B. SMITH,

AN EXCELLENT ASSORTMENT OF Choice Groceries, consisting of—

Fresh, Black and Green Teas, of superior quality; Cuban and Java Coffee;

Cuban and Java Conce; Crushen Sugar; Candied Fruits; Zaute Currants; Sultana. Murcatel and Valencia Raisins; Carolina and Patua Rice, Belmont and Wax Caudles; Colza Oll, for moderator lamps.

These goods being of direct importation and selected with special care for this market, have arrived out in first rate order. W. B. S. icels assured they will meet the requirements of his customers. The attention of Families, Restaurants and Hotels is also respectfully solicited to his large stock of Yrovisions and Ollman Stores.

Brick Building, Government street.

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EX "PRINCE OF THE SEAS,"

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Ladles', Gents' and Children's BOOTS AND SHOES.

All Made to Order expressly for our Retail Trade.

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ANNUAL BALL Wili be held at the

COURT HOUSE, JAMES BAY, VICTORIA, V. I.

By permission of His Excellency the Governor,

ON ST. JOHN'S DAY, The 27th of December.

TICKETS to admit a gentleman and two ladies,

Tickets can be obtained of the following gentlemen. JJ Southgate, Eeq. R Burnaby, Eeq. George Pearkes, Eeq. K Gambitz, Eeq. M T Drake, Eeq. and M Sporborg, Eeq.

Dancing to commence at 9 o'clock.

P. S. Masons wishing to appear in regalia are requested to communicate with the Examining Committee. George Pearkes, Eeq. R Lewir, Eeq. and 3 Goldstone, Eeq.

Ex "Retriever."
5000 BEST ENGLISH FIRE BRICK. For sale by DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO... Wharf street

A WORD TO THE AGED-In the decline of life the loss of vital force consequent upon physical de-cay, can only be safely supplied by some vivilying preparation which recruits the strength and spirits. without entailing the exhaustion which is always the final effect of ordinary stimulants. We tender to

Dr. HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS As an invigorant and restorative, immediate in its beneficial action and permanent in its effect. It tones beneficial action and permanent in its effect. It tones the stomach, improves the appetite, and acts like a charm upon the spirits. For dyspepsia, oppression after eating, bilious choile, wind choile, spann of the stomach, sick or nervous head-sche, chills and fever, tremens, prostration, and all the complaints special to the feebler sex. the flitters are earnestly recom-mended by thousands who have witnessed their su-perior efficacy in such cases. Sold by all Druggists and dealers everywhere.

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THE HOLYDAYS.

WINTER HOLIDAYS.



NEW YEAR'S GIFTS.

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